

Amendment No. 1 to SB0362

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 362*

House Bill No. 1318

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-111(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(A) A parent may start the process of a surrender or parental consent prior to the birth of an unborn child by appearing before a judge of the chancery, circuit, or juvenile court in accordance with subsection (b) and presenting any necessary documents or forms.

(B) The surrender or parental consent process started prior to the birth of an unborn child under subdivision (d)(2)(A) shall not be considered executed for purposes of this chapter prior to the birth of the child and the expiration of any applicable waiting period required by this part. The parent may withdraw the documents and forms presented to the judge at any time prior to the time the surrender or parental consent executes by notifying the court in which the process of surrender or parental consent was started.

(C) After the birth of the child and the expiration of any applicable waiting period required by this part, a surrender or parental consent presented to the court according to subdivision (d)(2)(A) that satisfies the requirements of this section is considered executed immediately upon the expiration of the waiting period and without any additional action required by the presenting parent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.